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Applicant : Ravi Narasimhan
Serial No. : 10/656,001
Filed : September 5, 2003

Art Unit : 2617
Examiner : Huy Q. Phan

Title : Spatial Multiplexing with Antenna and Constellation Selection for Correlated MIMO Fading Channels

Commissioner for Patents
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A Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form Dated July 6, 2006 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form MP0256

Application No. : 10/658,001 First Named Applicant: Ravi Narasimhan

Examiner: Huy Q. Phan Art unit: 2617 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Huy Q. Phan (2) Mark D. Kirkland

(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: Tuesday, July 11, 2006 Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO
If yes, provide brief description:

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

 Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicant's claimed method that includes selecting different constellations for 2 or more of the active antennas is not taught or suggested by the prior art. See for example Kadous Column 14, Lines 6-10, Fig. 4, Columns 14-16.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant 's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)